

The Vermont Phoenix.

TEN PAGES

BRATTLEBORO.

The Odd Fellows will hold their next dance tonight, Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth league will hold a social Wednesday evening in the home of Rev. E. W. Sharp.

The women of the Unitarian church will serve supper in Wells hall Tuesday evening, March 12, at 6:30 o'clock.

Pocahontas council will hold another dance in Red Bank hall tomorrow, Saturday night. The public is invited.

Miss Martha T. Eager, a native of Newfane and a former resident of Brattleboro, died suddenly Feb. 27, in Asheville, N. C.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the room Monday, March 11, at 3 p. m. Members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Dennis Rebekah lodge, No. 1, D. of R., will confer the 18th degree of the order of eight candidates Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Brattleboro camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gave a dance in Red Bank hall Tuesday night, for which over 50 tickets were sold. Dugan and Wales furnished music and refreshments were served. The affair was a success socially and financially.

The selectmen decided Wednesday night to pay any claims against the town unless itemized bills are presented. They decided to do this in order to protect themselves and the town by having itemized bills the opportunity for overcharges is minimized.

Early next week in Vaughan & Burnett's windows two silver cups will be exhibited, which will be given to the winners in two battle royals for boys of two sizes in the Auditorium next Thursday evening, when Dr. Rolter and Fritz Hanson will be the star performers.

The best which Hanson can do is a feat of the New England water-weight championship, will also be displayed.

The proprietors of the Brattleboro Healeys are again advertising a statement that their bread is just as good as that for which people send there is any more justice in sending away for bread than there is in sending away for other things instead of patronizing the local merchants who pay their share toward the expense of maintaining local institutions.

The preacher in the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be Rev. Alva S. Hobart, D. D., professor of New Testament interpretation in Crozer Theological seminary, Philadelphia. He has been regarded as one of the trusted and able leaders of the Baptist denomination, having filled some of the most important pastorates. His message is fresh and inspiring. A visit to his niece, Mrs. Glenn C. Gould, affords the opportunity of giving Brattleboro Baptists the pleasure of hearing him.

Jean J. Vanderveer has drawn a plan of the front elevation of Charles Miner's proposed new building on Elliot street and is engaged in drawing working plans for the rest of the building. The plan already drawn shows a four-story building, 26 feet in width. Mr. Miner probably will have three apartments on each of the three upper floors. He has not decided what the first floor will be used for although he has received several applications from prospective tenants. He probably will decide on the matter in the next few days. The building will be about 105 feet in length.

There never has been a time when E. B. Barrows & Co. were unable to supply to customers, although the supply have been times when the supply was low, and this year has been no exception. The supply was short last week, but only because the stock was inadequate on account of the volume of business on the railroads, but everybody was able to secure enough to keep their fires going. Early this week Mr. Barrows received 14 cars of hard and soft coal, and he has been filling all orders except for next winter's supply. There has been no advance in price here and probably will not be unless the coal buyers buy all the supply there is in sight.

Wednesday morning was one of the sharpest of the winter, the thermometer registering from 8 to 15 degrees below zero in different parts of town. The weather was moderate before night, however, and yesterday the warm weather melted the snow to a noticeable extent and heavily laden clouds were drifting in from the south, and the sun shone in the business section and on Bridge street from the railroad tracks to the corner of Main street. During the afternoon the clouds were drawing lumber from Westantiquet mountains to the S. A. Smith company's saw mill came three at a time and at the end of the bridge all three teams were hitched to each sled in turn, and they hauled the loads to the top of the grade.

The fourth quarterly conference or annual meeting of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening, with District Superintendent W. S. Smithers in charge. Reports from the various organizations connected with the church were given, and the following officers were elected: President, W. S. Smithers; Secretary, C. A. Bagg; Treasurer, C. G. Wheeler; C. D. Smith, W. S. Betterley; E. P. Hixley, Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Mrs. Eliza Adams, E. O. Wheeler, P. A. Shaw, E. P. Smith and John W. Howe. C. G. Wheeler was elected treasurer, C. D. Smith recording secretary, and John W. Howe district secretary. The plan was to have District Superintendent Smithers have his influence for the return of Rev. P. A. Wells to the pastorate after a year.

Edward A. Starkey of this town, who has been confined in a hospital since last October, has brought a petition for release before Judge Zed H. Stanton and a hearing will take place in Montpelier tomorrow. Attorney Francis E. Barber of this town has gone to Montpelier to attend the hearing as counsel for the Peerless Casualty company of Keene. Mr. Starkey was agent for the company, and suit was brought against him by the company, who claimed that he collected premiums of insurance for them without the company's order. Justice P. D. E. Shaw decided in favor of the company. An appeal was taken to the county court, where Judge W. H. Taylor decided in favor of the company. The suit was then taken to the supreme court, which sustained the county court and the company's suit. Starkey's body on an execution and he was placed in jail. He says he has been punished enough and asks the court to review the facts and to vacate the certificate on the execution, which means to set him free.

Miss Irene Vivian of New Britain, Conn., a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Stinson.

Wantagequid lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the first degree Monday evening on three candidates.

J. E. Hall has returned from a visit with his daughter, Miss Rena Hall, teacher in the Verneville college at Murrresboro, Tenn.

Mrs. F. Marion Brooks passed a civil service examination in New York city Feb. 14 and received an appointment Monday of this week, which she has accepted.

The Boston Quintet, a well-known organization of men singers, has been engaged by the music committee of the Congregational church for a concert, the evening of March 10. The concert will be given in the Baptist church.

The board of civil authority met in the selectmen's rooms in the town hall building Saturday afternoon. Several changes in the middle initial and the spelling of first names, were made in the check list and five names were added to it.

Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet at 8 o'clock in Red Bank hall Wednesday evening and a class initiation will be held. Candidates are requested to be in the upper hall at 8:15 o'clock.

Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Don Wilder.

Two persons united by letter with the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the communion service several names will take place Easter Sunday, April 7. Children will be presented on that day instead of on children's Sunday, as Rev. R. M. Houghton was unable to attend on Sunday.

In response to a demand of patrons George E. Warner, proprietor of the Main street bakery, has decided to deliver bread at 11 and 12 o'clock every morning and between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon so that families may be supplied for dinners and suppers. He also has for other denominations than the Baptist order delivered before 10 o'clock, as advertised in this paper.

By agreement of counsel the case against Ossie Prouty of Halifax for the alleged violation of the deer law will be tried in the town court at 10 o'clock.

Waterman has overruled the motion of Attorney C. S. Chase that the case be tried in Halifax, and it is expected that the trial will take place here, although the question of the respondent's right to a trial in Halifax may go to the supreme court.

Charles Miner went to South Framingham Friday and saw the Percheron owned by the Robb Engineering company which he hopes to buy for a mate for his heavy Percheron which was purchased from the same company in Phoenix. As his time was limited he did not have an opportunity to discuss the matter with the owners of the big horse, but expects to begin negotiations within a few days for its purchase.

The horse is used by the engineering company to haul heavy boilers and is a fine animal, according to Mr. Miner.

Rev. Roy L. Houghton's purpose and attempt to resign from the Congregational church were well stated in remarks with which he prefaced his sermon last Sunday evening. He said in substance that the object of the meetings was to elevate the spiritual life of the community as much with respect to other denominations than the Baptist and should they succeed in bringing persons into touch with the church he would be just as well satisfied if their preference was for the Baptist church as for the Congregational. Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, while the sermon will be for everybody, Rev. Mr. Houghton will speak to the boys of the town last Sunday that he wished he could have every boy in town present. The subject will be the two ways, or how to be successful. There will be special music in addition to the regular chorus choir.

About 200 persons will make up the Washington party, including the junior and senior classes of the Brattleboro high school, which will leave Bellows Falls and Brattleboro March 23, two weeks from tomorrow. Principal A. E. T. Little will be in charge of the party, which will have charge of about 200 from Rockingham and other towns and Principal E. B. Smith of the high school will have charge of the members of the two upper classes in his charge, together with enough from outside the school to make the Brattleboro party number 100 or more.

Instead of moving in special cars attached to a regular train they will have a special train and Principal Smith has arranged to have two Pullman cars, one to Brattleboro and Philadelphia. The train will start Saturday morning, March 23, and return Friday night, March 29.

The program at the Grange meeting Wednesday evening in the church hall, Mrs. Mary J. Currier and consisted of piano solos by Mrs. Gertrude Spaulding and Miss Tracy Cushman, a reading by Mrs. Ada Niles, recitation by Mrs. C. Morse and Miss Emma Dunton and songs by Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Besse Knowlton. A paper on "Woman's position in the world" was read by Mrs. C. Morse and a pantomime town meeting caused much merriment. It showed "how the women voted for road commissioner" and "how a woman's position in the world" was read by Mrs. C. Morse.

The following meteorological record for the month of February is given by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Brattleboro, Vt. The record for February: Maximum temperature, 49 degrees above zero, the 24th; minimum temperature, 19 degrees below zero, the 11th; mean temperature, 19 degrees above zero; maximum barometer, 30.17 inches, the 14th; minimum barometer, 29.66 inches, the 23rd; prevailing wind, northerly; snow fall, 6.5 inches; precipitation, 2.08 inches; humidity, 75 percent; average relative humidity, 75 percent; precipitation, 1.97 inches; precipitation to March, 1911, 4.46 inches; precipitation to March, 1912, 4.35 inches; excess this year, plus 11 inches.

The "Children's year" to be given by the Congregational Sunday school, Saturday afternoon in Festival hall will be one of the most attractive entertainments held in Brattleboro since the children have been dressed in fancy costumes, and will take part in the dances. The fair will open at 2:30 and the entertainment will continue until 10 o'clock. The first song is carried out in the first half of the winter, in which 26 girls represent the snowflakes. Features of this dance will be the singing of songs and recitations. The March hares will cause much merriment by their antics and will be represented by 16 boys. The sunshine dance will be a feature of the evening. The primary department, and the autumn dance of frolic of the leaves will close the year. The sailor boys will sing and recite. Besides the sailor boys, flowers and butterflies, the holidays will be represented. Much pains have been taken to keep on the standard for the first and the various tables will be well supplied with articles for sale. Ice cream will be sold in one corner of the hall and the children will be supplied with food. The water's orchestra will furnish music from 4 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be divided between home and foreign missions.

The women of Sunshine society, branch, are planning to hold a rummage sale April 15 and 20.

A Bellows Falls resident advertised in another column of The Phoenix "the fastest boat on the upper Connecticut" for sale.

Rev. E. S. Harrison of West Brattleboro will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brattleboro Mutual Aid association will be held Monday at 3:30 at the headquarters, 1 Canal street.

"Common people and common tasks" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Universalist church by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Frost.

Two sleigh loads from Kimball Hill colony of Pilgrims Fathers came from Putney Tuesday night and visited Fort Dummer colony to see the work done. Supper was served in Grand Army hall.

While fishing through the ice in the West river Monday afternoon, a short distance back from the mouth of the river, Dr. Raymond S. Elmer of Bellows Falls, who was visiting his parents here, caught a pickerel measuring 18 inches in length, 16 inches in girth and weighing 3 1/2 pounds. He also caught two smaller pickers.

The selectmen met in their room in the town hall building Wednesday afternoon and organized by electing J. G. Stafford chairman and A. E. Merrill clerk. They decided to change the time of the weekly meetings from Monday evening to Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock, that time being more convenient for the new member of the board, J. Edgar Melton.

The boys in the ninth grade of the Main street school attended the town meeting in Festival hall Monday morning and in the afternoon a mock town meeting was held in which all the pupils participated. A regular town meeting was held and the pupils voted on the articles.

In a meeting of the board of balliffs Monday evening it was voted to pay the substitute from the \$1 fine which each regular mother pays for each child assessed when he fails to answer a call. It is usual for a regular man to notify a substitute when he will be unable to answer a call, and in the past the substitute has been going to fires without any pay.

Holding town office always is a thankless task and many men who hold the office do so for the sake of the money. An amusing incident took place in the town meeting Tuesday, and an incident at the meeting by the moderator contained more than a grain of truth. When Dr. H. D. Holton was asked to read the minutes of the meeting, he read the minutes of the meeting of the board of balliffs, and an incident at the meeting by the moderator contained more than a grain of truth.

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Miss Messenger moved this week from Forest street to the house on Oak street owned by Mrs. R. L. Greene and formerly occupied by E. H. Crane.

Mrs. E. A. Young, who has been in the Memorial hospital since the 15th of February, was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Higley, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Crogan of New York came Tuesday to care for her sister, Mrs. Jerry Curtin. Mrs. Curtin is a little more comfortable. Mrs. James Blake of Bellows Falls was in town Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hildreth.

Mrs. C. N. Smith returned Tuesday to her home in Landon, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodale went to their home in Gardner, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hildreth returned to their home in Brattleboro.

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